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THE DEBTS OF THE WORLD.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: It may be useful at the present moment when our attention is being prominently directed to our expenditure, to reflect on the burdens under which other nations are unhappily groaning. It is not a very easy matter to discover the actual indebtedness of either Europe or the world, but it is possible to give an approximate estimate of the total liabilities of continental nations. There are seven European nations which owe upwards of £100,000,000 each. They are:

Great Britain,	£790,000,000
France,	748,000,000
Italy,	350,000,000
Russia,	355,000,000
Austria,	306,000,000
Spain,	261,000,000
Turkey,	124,000,000

\* This is the lowest estimate of the French debt. Some authorities place it at £960,000,000.

The debt of the German empire amounts to a little over £25,000,000. The different states composing it, however, owe in the aggregate about £713,000,000. The liabilities of the empire may, therefore, be probably put at about £238,000,000. The debts of the eight most heavily encumbered European countries may in this way be raised to about £3,152,000,000. There are six other countries in Europe which owe their creditors more than £10,000,000, but less than £100,000,000. They are:

Holland,	£80,000,000
Portugal,	64,000,000
Belgium,	27,000,000
Greece,	18,000,000
Roumania,	13,000,000
Denmark,	12,000,000

These six countries, then, add £214,700,000 to our previous total, and raise the national liabilities of Europe to £3,366,000,000. It must be remembered that we have excluded from the category all fractions of a million, and the debts of all States which owe less than £10,000,000.

The debts of the rest of the world are happily much smaller than those of Europe, but even these are considerable. America, of course, heads the list. The different American States are:

United States,	£433,000,000
Brazil,	67,000,000
Canada,	21,000,000
Argentina Republic,	16,000,000
Venezuela,	14,000,000
Peru,	12,000,000
Mexico,	10,000,000

Asia follows America at a considerable distance. Her chief debts are:

British India,	£108,000,000
Japan,	27,000,000

Our different Australian colonies owe in the aggregate £38,000,000. The chief African debts are those of:

Egypt,	£28,000,000
Morocco,	10,000,000
Capetown,	1,000,000

£39,000,000

The chief debts, then, in each of the five great nations of the world amount in the aggregate to the following sums:

Europe,	£3,400,000,000
America,	578,000,000
Asia,	135,000,000
Africa,	39,000,000
Australasia,	38,000,000

If we add only £15,000,000 to this total for minor omissions, we are compelled to conclude that the nations of the world owe their creditors £4,200,000,000—a sum which at only 44 per cent. must involve a charge of £189,000,000 a year! The figures are so stupendous that it is hardly possible to comment on them. But it is a suggestive circumstance that with perhaps three exceptions—the United States, Germany and ourselves—all these countries are steadily increasing their debts. The greater portion of them have been created within the memory of the present generation; the great majority of them are rising still with a rapidity which is adding annually hundreds of millions to the national liabilities of the world.

THE WICOMICO OYSTER BEDS.—So relentless has been the greed of those engaged in the oyster enterprise, and so perfectly innocent of all intention to dutifully enforce the law, do our oyster officials appear, that in some localities, hitherto prolific in the yield, the work of destruction has ceased only on their depletion. It is quite true, that until the last year or two, the oyster beds located within the limits of our county have been comparatively free from the destructive warfare waged upon those in other localities, and it is no less true, that prospects for a longer immunity, as to those within county confines, are not encouraging. It is, we are confident, no exaggeration to say that at this time the capabilities of the oyster beds lying within Charles county surpass those of any other county in the State. This very fact invites the attacks of those who are occupied in taking oysters, either for the purposes of the city markets or for the purposes of transplanting. The distinguishing feature, however, in the oyster business at this time is the oyster culture, which we may use the expression. This consists in taking them from their natural beds, where they are too thick, and where the nourishing elements are not propitious to the growth of large oysters, to plant or seed them in coves, creeks or other places specially adapted to their growth, where, in a short time, they improve wonderfully in size and quality. Oysters suitable for seedling have become scarce in the lower Potomac and in the Chesapeake; hence ours, which are peculiarly adapted to the purpose, are in great demand. The Wicomico river, and particularly that portion of it which is within the jurisdiction of this county, is almost one continuous bed of these oysters, from its mouth to Stoddert's bar; and we are by no means certain that the jurisdiction of Charles does not extend to the south bank of the Wicomico. Indeed, it is considered no exaggeration to say that the quantity may fairly be estimated at millions of bushels. It is, then, not merely, as some may have supposed, a matter of trifling significance, but rather a matter of serious magnitude, which has so warmly excited the attention of our citizens and so justly excited their anxiety.—Port Tobacco Times.

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